

**Provide citizen feedback in an advisory capacity to the Management Committee on the development of the Alamo Plan to ensure it is in keeping with the Vision and Guiding Principles.**

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Dave Krupinski, VSA

# Agenda

- Welcome
- Presentation on revised Alamo Plan Site Strategies
- Committee member discussion and action

# Moving Forward

- **Task 1: Design Assumptions, March and April**

- Provide feedback to the Management Committee on the proposed changes to the site strategies presented by the design team. Specifically, whether the proposed changes still allow for the 5 key concepts to be realized.

- **Task 2: Interpretive Plan and Content Development Overview and Presentation on the Archival Investigation, May - July**

- Design team to present to the ACAC the Interpretive Plan in more detail to include dedicated sessions on the Mission De Valero, Battle of 1836 and Texas Revolution, and Post Battle Era to include the Civil Rights History
- Presentation from local organizations regarding the importance of specific events and traditions that occur in the Plaza
- Consultant and Archival Investigation Committee to present report and Action Plan

- **Task 3: Plaza Design Review, August - December**

- Provide feedback to the Management Committee on the design prior to proceeding to HDRC. Specifically, whether or not the design is in alignment with the Vision and Guiding Principles.

# What did the Mayor request?


- **Repurpose the Woolworth and Crockett Building**
- **Retain parades and cultural traditions**
- **Preserve Plaza Access**

# Statement 1

- The request to relocate the Cenotaph was denied by the Texas Historical Commission and therefore the Cenotaph will not move. The Cenotaph will be repaired. The repair plan will be presented to the Alamo Citizens Advisory Committee and submitted to the City's Office of Historic Preservation and the Texas Historical Commission for review and approval prior to initiating any repairs.



# Statement 2

- Alamo Plaza will accommodate events such as traditional and pre-existing events, ceremonies, and parades that are in alignment with the vision and guiding principles and have a cultural or historical tie to the site provided such activities provide the required reverence to the site.
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# Statement 3

- The Historic Mission Footprint will not be lowered to its living surface to delineate the footprint. The Alamo Plaza and the Historic Mission Footprint will be delineated by different pavers or other similar means.

# Statement 4

- Managed access of the site will be limited to the Museum and Visitor Center, Church and Long Barrack, and the Gardens. The Alamo Plaza and the remainder of the Historic Mission Footprint will be open to the public with unrestricted access.



# Statement 5

- The street closures will be phased. Alamo Street from Houston to Crocket will be closed by June 1, 2021. Temporary closures of Alamo Street from Houston to Crockett will occur every weekend between April 15th and May 30th until its permanent closure on June 1, 2021. The remaining streets will be closed as required by construction of the Plaza.

# Statement 6

- The proposed changes described in Statements 1-5 are still in alignment with the Vision and Guiding Principles and the 5 key concepts approved in the Alamo Plan.

# Moving Forward

- Task 1: Design Assumptions

- March 29, 2021: Presentation and discussion on draft recommendations to include public comments
- March 31, 2021: Presentation on final recommendations for approval
- TBD: Management and Executive Committee approval
- April 7<sup>th</sup> Special Session
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Council Consideration

- Task 2: Interpretive Plan and Content Development Overview

- May, June, and July
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 5:30 to 7:30
- Interpretive Plan
- Mission de Valero
- Texas Revolution and Battle of 1836
- Post battle era to include urbanization of San Antonio and Civil Rights History
- Traditions and Ceremonies on the Plaza

- Task 3: Plaza Design Review

- August, September, October, November, December
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 5:30 – 7:30

# Archeology Update

- **Archival Investigation:** Initiate an archival investigation of the City owned property on the Campo Santo footprint. The scope of work will include a synthesis of all previous archeological reports and other documentation that encountered human remains on the site and will investigate areas of interest that need further review.
- **Archival Investigation Committee:** Establish a Committee to provide oversight for the archival investigation. The Committee will include city staff and consultants and the 3 members of the ACAC that represent the History and Archeology Committee.
  - Ramon Vasquez
  - Carey Lattimore, Ph.D.
  - Sharon Skrobarcek, Ph.D.
- **Plan of Action:** Develop a Plan of Action that will establish a process for communication, treatment, custody, and other items in the event of a discovery.
- **Archeology Advisory Committee:** Establish an Advisory Committee that will aid in the development of the Plan of Action and offer insight and guidance should other features be encountered during the archeological investigations. The Committee will recommend a trained tribal monitor that will be on the sight during the archeological digs. The Advisory Committee will include representation from 14 local organizations and the 6 individuals on the Alamo Mission Archeology Advisory Committee.